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Women's Institute

The Women's Institute held their first meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. D. D. Farmer on Tuesday afternoon, the new president Mrs. R. I. Baker in the chair. Owing to the severity of the weather the attendance was smaller than usual, only 11 members and 4 visitors being present. Reports of committees were given including the auditors which showed that the receipts for the year were, \$262.75; expenditures \$268.75; balance in current account \$17.40; amount in trust fund \$118.00. Amongst the changes in the bylaws, approved by the meeting was the reduction of the membership fee to 50c. The directors appointed for the year were Mesdames Givie, Stephenson and Chamberlain. Mrs. Alexander was appointed treasurer in place of Mrs. Beaulieu resigned. Chairman of the standing committees are as follows:

Chairman of Child Welfare and Public Health—Mrs. E. H. Bastin.
Chairman of Education and Better Schools—Mrs. E. I. Baker.
Chairman of Legislation—Mrs. J. N. Beaulieu.

Chairman of Household Economics—Mrs. G. E. Moffin.
Chairman of League of Nations—Mrs. V. S. Alexander.
Chairman of Civilization and Immigration—Mrs. F. C. Alcock.
Chairman of Agriculture—Mrs. A. W. Jopling.
Chairman of Canadian Industries—Mrs. W. Ulrich.
Chairman of Publicity—The Secretary.

An outline of the year's programme was submitted and adopted. It is the intention of the executive to make the meetings as bright and attractive as possible, musical items will be arranged for each programme and ten minutes will be allowed for "Current Events." It was decided to hold a baby clinic, also a health talk for juniors in accordance with the offer of the Department of Public Health. At the conclusion of the business, the meeting listened to an interesting talk by Mrs. Alexander—75 years old in retrospect, and a resume of current events by Mrs. Baker. Two new members joined. Following the National Anthem, a delightful lunch was served by the hostess and Mrs. Stephenson, assisted by Miss Helen Farmer.

Champion Consolidated School in Good Shape

The annual meeting of the Champion Consolidated School Dist. No. 40 was held on Saturday January 9 at 2 p.m. A very large number of teachers were present. The Chairman of the Board, Mr. James Brown presided over the meeting and called on the Secretary to read the reports. The inspectors reports showed the different departments of the school to be in very efficient condition, the financial reports showed large cash receipts, but a larger amount of outstanding arrears than is ordinarily the case. F. W. Fleming was unanimously re-elected as trustee from the Harvard District and P. S. Racher was unanimously elected as trustee from Sherwood District. Mr. Racher however is unable to accept the position, so a special meeting of electors from Sherwood will be held in the Public School Thursday January 21 at 4 p.m. to elect a trustee for that district, when it is hoped that a large number will be present from that section.

PHILPOTT—AMONSON

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mrs. J. C. Philpott, Ft. St. John B.C. on December 22 when her youngest daughter, Jennie Kathleen, became the bride of Percy Arnold Amonson, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Amonson of Birch Hills, Saskatchewan. Rev. Wolfendale of Ft. St. John officiated. Sylvia Philpott, sister of the bride was bridesmaid and Mr. Carl Strand was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Amonson will reside on their homestead at Mountney, B.C.

A very successful card party and dance was held at the Yale school house on Friday evening. Thirteen tables of bridge and whist were in play. The prize winners were Miss Sarah Fleming, Mr. Ted Carlson, Mrs. Carl son and Mr. Ora Tait.

Local Bonspiel Starts Monday

The annual local bonspiel is slated to begin January 18th and it is to be hoped that every one will make an effort to take part in this event. Times are not wonderful, but the weather is, and this little bit of joy available to the community at large affords an opportunity of joining our neighbors in what is very aptly described as "the curling classic of the season." Previous experience is unnecessary and naturally the more people who take part who have never played the game before, the greater the management is pleased. You can have a real good time for the greater part of a week with little expense and lots of good company.

O. E. S. Installs New Officers

A large number of members of the Champion O. E. S. and visiting members from Vulcan and Cammangy were present in the community hall Thursday evening to witness the ceremony of installing the new officers for 1932. The impressive ceremony was beautifully conducted by Sr. Ella Beaulieu, past worthy grand matron of the grand chapter of Alberta, very capably assisted by Sr. I. Orr, acting as grand chaplain, with Sr. Clements, grand organizer, presiding at the piano. Following the installation of the worthy matron, Sr. Beaulieu, with a pretty floral ceremony installed the star points. Sr. Hagerman was presented with a past matron's jewel and congratulated upon her very successful year of office. Bro. Roebuck was presented with a pair of gold cuff links in recognition of his year's work. Bro. Roebuck responded charmingly.

A delightful part of the evening's ceremonies was the Obligation ceremony which was put on by the Vulcan Chapter. At the close of the meeting a supper was served and was much enjoyed by all.

The officers installed were: W. M., Sr. McLean; W. P., Bro. Orr; A. M., Sr. Blanche Dupac; A. P., Bro. Collins; secretary, Sr. Moffat; treasurer, Sr. Williams; conductress, Sr. Bell; associate conductress, Sr. McIntyre; chaplain, Sr. Collins; marshal, Sr. Stephenson; organist, Sr. Clements; Ada, Sr. Augusta McNaughton; Ruth, Sr. Mella Jopling; Esther, Sr. Voisey; Martha, Sr. Manhard; Elsie, Sr. Gertrude Smith; warder, Sr. McLeod; sentinel, Bro. Bell.

Champion Elks Installs Officers

On Tuesday Jan. 5 the officers of the Champion B. P. O. Elks were installed by District Deputy Bro. Pickup of Barons. The installation was witnessed by the Ladies of the Royal Purple and others. After the ceremony the lodge was closed by the newly installed Exalted Ruler Bro. A. W. Jopling. Immediately after, dancing and cards was the order of the day until supper time when all retired to the dining room where a lunch was enjoyed by all. Speeches by visiting brothers and brothers of the Champion lodge were given, interspersed by community singing led by Bro. Geo. Campbell. Dancing was then continued until about two p.m. Many Bro. Bills from Barons also attended.

Champion Theatre

Wed. Jan. 20th

An Epic Drama

The Third Alarm

The still and quiet of night suddenly shattered by the shrieking of sirens, the clanging of bells, the rumbling of powerful trucks racing to a fire—flames lighting the night sky, destroying a building where hundreds of children are imperilled—death stealing upon them in their sleep!

A melodramatic—thrilling and sensational—of those men who crave death to save life and property.

An epic story of bravery—the bravery of children awaiting either rescue or death—and the bravery of men whose business it is to cheat the death that roars in flames and smothers in smoke.

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Sugar, 10 lb. bag.....	.59
Oranges, good size, per dozen.....	.20
Cooking Onions, 10 lbs. for.....	.20
Evaporated Peaches, 5 lbs. bags, each.....	.68
Lux Flakes, 3 for.....	.25
P. & G. Soap, 10 bars for.....	.38
Lard, 3's, each.....	.39
Skin Milk Cheese, 2 lb. box.....	.35
Vulcan or Alberta Flour, 95's.....	2.25
Palmyolive Soap, 4 for.....	.25
Wrappd Bread, each.....	.07
Corn Flakes, 3 for.....	.25
Strawberry Jam, 4's, each.....	.49

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Big Hydro Developments

Hydro-Electric Installations In Canada During 1931 Greatly Increased

New hydro-electric installations brought into operation in 1931 totalled 1,146,650 horse-power, and capital to the extent of \$110,000,000 is estimated to have been expended in providing for that development, according to a review of hydro activities in Canada for the past year, issued by Hon. T. G. Murphy, Minister of the Interior. The amount increased Canada's hydro-electric development to 6,666,000 horse-power, after allowing for several replacements of old by new turbines.

Additional to these, construction was advanced during the year on number of projects, and it is expected these will add more than 1,400,000 horse-power to the Dominion water-power development in the next two or three years. More than \$280,000,000 will be required to bring these projects to completion.

Quebec led the Dominion with new installations with 382,200 horse-power. Figures for other provinces were: British Columbia, 25,200 horse-power; Manitoba, 79,000 horse-power; Ontario, 58,200 horse-power; and Nova Scotia, 1,650 horse-power. Large undertakings are at present being constructed in Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia.

The various developments include: British Columbia—Powell River Co., 24,800 horse-power on the Lois River; Ashcroft Water, Electric and Improvement Co., 400 horse-power on the Bonaparte River; the West Kootenay Power and Light Co., 57,000 horse-power at Corra Linn; the Bridge River Power Co., 35,500 horse-power.

Manitoba—North Western Power Co., three 37,000 horse-power units at Seven Sisters Falls; City of Winnipeg, 12,500 horse-power units at Slave Falls.

Sons Of Mexican President

Give Impressions Of Canada To Friends While On Visit To New York

Impressions of Canadian business enterprises, the hospitality of Canada's people and the rigors of an early winter in Montreal were brought home to New York recently by the two sons of President Ortiz Rubio of Mexico, Fernando Ortiz Rubio and his brother, Gonzalo, were guests of friends in New York during the holiday season. They are students at McGill University. Montreal, Fernando took the course in civil engineering and Guillermo studying commerce.

Speaking fluent English, the brothers told the Canadian Press of their reactions since entering McGill three months ago.

To the keen, analytic mind of Fernando, the great Beaumont power project was of paramount importance.

Object To Tariff

Manchester Chamber Of Commerce Says Cotton Tariff Obstacle To Trade With Canada

The margin of tariff protection accorded to Canadian cotton mills by the Canadian Government is higher than necessary, according to the report of the home and overseas dominions section of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce presented at the annual meeting of the section.

The report declares the drop in Britain's trade with Canada is due to three factors, the Canadian tariff, the development of Canadian industry, and competition with other countries. "The tariff has been and still is the greatest obstacle," the report says.

Pioneers who went to the Canadian West forty years ago are better authorities on hard times than a great many out there now.

"So you finally succeeded to teach your wife how to drive?"

"Yes, I found a new car anyhow."

"Why didn't you change your old dog?"

"There was no point in that, my wife insisted on doing the cooking."

—Dorabauer, Berlin.

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New Use For Electric Eels

Solves Problem Connected With Age-Old Specimens At Ottawa

The electric eel has been enlisted to detect all sorts of things, from flaws in steel to poisonous liquor, but the National Museum of Canada has found a new use for it in classifying scientific specimens on which information is incomplete.

Museum officials first conceived the idea of using the electric eel when they were confronted with the task of classifying and cataloguing thousands of prehistoric stone implements which they acquired from the European collections of the late Dr. H. M. Ami, former head of the Canadian School of Pre-history in France.

Dr. Ami died before he could complete his cataloguing and his field notes were lost. The archaeologists of the museum were left with tons of stone weapons and tools and no data describing them. They knew what the implements were, but had no way of telling what part of Europe they came from.

It occurred to them that chemical analysis of the articles would tend to bring to what geological area they belonged, but they could not find a regular chemical analysis without destroying the implements.

The electric eel solved the problem. Under its catagorical rays, specimens of the human eye, various chemicals have distinctive colors, indistinguishable in ordinary light. The archaeologists knew in what years the specimens had been collected and they knew what areas Dr. Ami had covered during those years. It remained to compare the given colors with the stone implements revealed by the electric eel with the known geology of the areas in which the dead savant had worked.

Preliminary experiments were marked by success, and, though the work is slow, the eel, the archaeologists are salvaging by degrees information which otherwise would have been lost forever.

Takes Off Hat To Hogs

Saskatchewan Farmer Always Known Where To Raise a Hundred Dollars

Not long ago a livestock truck pulled up to the unloading chute at one of the smaller abattoirs in Saskatchewan. The driver, a farmer of German extraction who for some years has been making a comfortable living out of mixed farming near Strasbourg, unloaded a number of good bacon types and called for the grader.

Having the load graded and weighed, the farmer asked to be given his cheque so as to do some shopping before leaving for home. The amount was slightly over one hundred dollars. As the farmer walked past the hog on the way to the cashier's office the livestock buyer noticed that he stopped for a last look at the animal and his hat to him as he left the pen.

In a joking manner the buyer asked the farmer why he did it. The reply contained some food for thought. "Well," said the farmer, "I have been farming in my district now for a good many years. All that time I have kept a few sows and fed some hogs, and whenever I was 'stuck' for a hundred dollars I could always go to my pig pen and get the money. Many of my neighbors feel that they don't want to be bothered with hogs at the price they are, but they sure would like to have money. I am just going to get from you. I always will take off my hat to my hogs; they have helped me out more than a tight place, and I expect always to have some on my farm."

Canada's Forest Lands

Forestry is the most profitable, if not the only one to which one-third of the land in Canada can be devoted, but this forest land has been, and will continue to be, one of the most valuable sources of wealth in the Dominion, according to the Forest Service of the Department of the Interior. Commercial forests can be grown on 555,000 acres, and on 182,000 acres the forests are either inescapable or are of value mainly for their ameliorating effect on climate, the control of water flow, prevention of erosion, or their scenic attractions.

Gold Producing Provinces

Five provinces and the Yukon produced gold in 1930 as follows: Nova Scotia, 1,272 fine ounces; Quebec, 141,747 fine ounces; Ontario, 1,736,012 fine ounces; Manitoba, 23,189 fine ounces; British Columbia, 164,321 fine ounces; and the Yukon, 35,517 fine ounces.

Lions in captivity are said to grow better manes than those living in a wild state.

TORONTO MAPLE LEAF'S STAR FORWARD



So far this season, Joe Primeau, Toronto Maple Leaf's star forward, is the best play-making forward in the league. With almost half the season mark reached, Joe has fourteen assists to his credit, or two more than "Hooley" Smith of the Maroons. Primeau is twenty-five years old and weighs 155 pounds. He was the pivot man of the Maple Leaf's big line last season.

Unique Charitable Scheme

Shriners Gather Tinsful To Make Saleable Goods On Holiday Trade

As your Christmas presents included ash-trays, book ends or firelogs of metal, it is quite possible that an old toothpaste tube or tinful from a package of cigarettes entered into their composition from the board of a Shriner in Toronto, Vancouver or Halifax.

In all parts of Canada, Shriners have for months past been saving up scraps of metal in furtherance of a unique charitable scheme. A foundry in Montreal has been busily engaged in melting down the metal and turning out various novelties suited to the Christmas trade. The money from their sale goes into a fund to establish a convalescent home in connection with the Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children here.

The committee in charge of the project report an enthusiastic demand for the novelties. Aside from the public sale, several large banks and financial institutions have given the scheme support by placing wholesale orders.

Striking evidence of the charitable spirit among fraternalists was given by a large order for book-ends from the Knights of Columbus, who thus contributed to the Shriners' hospital fund.

A Freak Egg

Saskatoon Hen Produces An Egg Within An Egg

A hen owned by R. R. McLeod, Saskatoon contractor and sportsman, produced an egg that deserves a niche in the "Believe It Or Not" hall of fame.

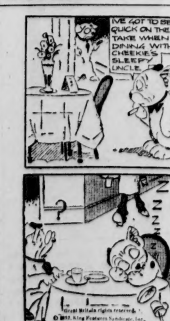
Mr. McLeod's white Leghorn produced an egg within an egg. The contractor made the discovery at supper when he chopped the head of a monster egg, more than twice as large as the usual daily offering on any ordinary hen.

A complete egg of normal size was inside. Shells of inner and outer egg were normal.

Raspberries, strawberries and wild flowers are blooming out of season and any drugist could name people who are trying to do the same thing.

A new law compels farmers in Spain to keep all farm units in productive operation in order to reduce agricultural unemployment and to lessen import requirements.

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Important Discovery

McGill University Announces New Treatment For Infantile Paralysis

Announcement of a discovery of far-reaching importance in the treatment of infantile paralysis was made at McGill University simultaneously with the reading of a paper by Dr. Maurice Brodie, a member of the McGill Department of Bacteriology, at the annual meeting of the society of American Bacteriologists at Baltimore.

Dr. Brodie, carrying out extensive research and experiment at McGill has found in the blood of so-called normal adult individuals the same anti-bodies found in the blood of convalescing patients.

This discovery has led Dr. Brodie to the theory that practically every individual has been exposed at one time or another to the germs of infantile paralysis.

Serum has already been prepared from the blood of the convalescent adults and it is now practically assured that this serum has the same properties as serum made from convalescing patients and used in the treatment of infantile paralysis.

Scientist Receives Award

Succeeds In Making Nerve Grow So That All Its Secrets Are Visible

The annual \$1,000 prize for an outstanding discovery was awarded by the American Association for the Advancement of Science to Dr. Carl Wigglesworth, of the University of Virginia.

He is the first scientist to make a nerve grow so that all its secrets are visible from its "birth" to maturity. Dr. Spindel cleared up the doubt about how nerves grow. Some scientists had held that it developed like a "chain," others that it grew from a single tiny cell. But no one had been able actually to see.

Half of the world's tin production, it is said, is consumed in the United States, and by the appearance of some roadshows in summer the figure seems to be conservative.—Christian Science Monitor.

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By Studdy



Surveys Canada's Position

Dominion the Fifth Greatest Trader In The World

In a survey of the economic position of Canada at the close of 1931, Hon. H. H. Stevens, Canadian Minister of Trade and Commerce, states that "Canada, on the basis of the figures for the last completed calendar year, is the fifth greatest trader in the world. In the absolute value of her external trade, she is surpassed only by the four greatest trading nations—the British Isles, the United States, Germany, and France, each with from four to twelve times the population of Canada. In total trade per head of population Canada achieved in 1931 a considerable lead over the British Isles and double the figures obtained in the United States, Germany and France. Canadian exports of domestic produce in the calendar year 1930 amounted to \$89.17 per head of population as compared with \$60.50 per head of population in the United Kingdom. They were more than double the \$41.61 per head of Germany or the \$40.92 per head of France and nearly treble the \$30.82 of domestic products exported per head of population in the United States. Further evidence of the energy and efficiency of the Canadian exporter could possibly be adduced," emphasizes Mr. Stevens, in commenting on the prospects for 1932.

"The great storm of depression would appear, so far as Canada is concerned, to have fairly well blown itself out. The price level, after a precipitate decline lasting over nearly two years, is now in a fair way to stabilization, and this should bring a return of confidence among business men and producers generally. The restoration of confidence should lead to a gradual increase of employment, a greater volume of production and an increase in the transportation of commodities."

Referring to the public finances of the Dominion, he concludes: "The most recent and most conclusive evidence of the financial stability of Canada in 1931 is the fact that after accepting the conversion of some \$60,000,000 of Dominion Government bonds to a lower rate of interest a few months ago, the people of Canada over-subscribed the new loan of \$150,000,000, reducing the coupon rate to \$121,000,000 at the rate of five per cent. There could be no more impressive test of the confidence of Canadians in Canada."

Wheat-Rye Hybrid

New Grain Can Be Grown On Relatively Poor Soils

Officials in the British Ministry of Agriculture evidenced interest in an announcement by the Cambridge University School of Agriculture that it had evolved a wheat-rye hybrid which, it claims, will give good quality grain in relatively poor soils at a low cost of production.

The hybrid was produced under the supervision of Sir Rowland Biffen, whose "rust free" wheat, created in 1913, has aroused wide interest. The variety claims it can produce strains of the hybrid which can be satisfactorily cultivated on land not ordinarily used for wheat growing.

Officials of the Ministry of Agriculture pointed out such a hybrid opens the possibility of using much poorer land where ordinary varieties of wheat can not be grown.

High Speed Planes

France Said To Be Developing Plane To Achieve Speed Of 500 Miles Per Hour

Built in the greatest secrecy and working on an entirely new principle, a mystery plane has been built in France. This plane is expected to achieve amazing results. Some 500 miles an hour are expected, and it is calculated that the machine will be able to reach a height of 15 miles or more. The pilot and his machine will be enclosed in an air-tight metal tank supplied with oxygen from reservoirs. They will be able to breathe normally at terrific speeds and at the highest altitudes. Italy, too, is said to be holding secret trials on Lake Garda.

Waste Of Rust

Industry is mobilizing a number of metals and alloys in the chemists' war on the waste of rust. Chromium, copper, brass and other copper alloys and aluminum are substances whose industrial use, in part at least, has been augmented by the fight on rust.

One of the major allies on the non-rust battlerfront is nickel.

"Well, dad, I just looked in to say hello."

"Too late my boy. Your mother looked in to say hello, and got all my change."

The use of my beans goes back to the legendary time of China's agricultural age under Emperor Hsin Nung.

"You can't marry my daughter, and might have spared yourself the trouble of coming to ask."

Oh, I had business in the house in any case.—Lustige Koller Zeitung, Cologne.

Canada In 1932 Eclipse Path

Total eclipses of the sun, such as that which will take place on August 21, are always around very widespread interest both among the public at large and among professional astronomers. The forthcoming one promises to be no exception to the rule. The Director of the Dominion Observatory, Department of the Interior, states that already preparations are in progress for two scientific expeditions from England which expect to locate somewhere in the belt of totality in Quebec; later there may be of course a total eclipse.

British Columbia Lumber Trade

May Be Big Factor In Bringing Back Normal Conditions

That the lumber industry will play an important part and be one of the leaders in bringing Canada, and particularly British Columbia, out of the present industrial and economic depression, is the firm belief of British Columbia lumbermen.

British Columbia soft wood is becoming more and more popular in England. The London county council recently gave preference to Empire lumber in both its new housing scheme and its maintenance requisitions. Glasgow—second city in size and population in the United Kingdom—is also to give preference to Empire wood. In total trade per head of population a similar decision.

In the past the Old Country has taken only the cream of British Columbia lumber, but an effort is being made to sell her more No. 2 and No. 3 grades for scantling and house framing.

Owing to the new trade agreement between Canada and Australia, British Columbia is getting a large share in Australia. British Columbia's share of Australia's lumber trade is now 75 per cent. Sawm lumber exports to Australia for the same period of previous year were \$1,807,717. This is a gain of 12,080,941 board feet. British Columbia lumber is also being received with favor in China. Although this year figures to date are lower than last year, they are close to three times as large as figures for the corresponding period of 1929.

Egypt this year purchased some four million feet of British Columbia lumber which is about the same as in 1929 years. Last year no lumber was exported to this country.

Practically all surplus stock of both cut and finished lumber has been used up.

Remarkably low prices at which lumber is now available will play an important part in the return to normalcy of the industry.

International Agent Pageant

Planned By Air League Of British Empire For Next Summer

An international agent pageant, to bring planes from all sections of the world in competition, is planned by the Air League of the British Empire for mid-summer, but it is doubtful if Canada will be represented.

Preliminary plans, known at Ottawa, call for the pageant to be held at Heston aerodrome, near London, and for participation by both military and private planes, giving the manufacturers an opportunity to display their machines against the speedy craft developed under government aid.

Many factors combine to bar the Dominion from having representation at the great international meet. Distance is a barrier, the paucity of planes and pilots for the long journey overseas is another formidable factor.

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Scientists Have Hopes Of The Ultimate Development Of Radio Power Transmission

Scientists have high hopes for the ultimate development of radio power transmission. Even governments anticipate it. As fantastic as it may seem, other dreams of advancement in science have materialized after experts had discouraged their possibilities.

Lawrence M. Cockaday, New York University professor and noted radio engineer, told the Canadian Press "the beam systems of extremely short waves may yet open up the field of possibility and make feasible the transmission of larger powers along the airwave paths."

"In this eventually," Mr. Cockaday continued, "power transmission could be used for great air carriers in flight. As well as coast-to-coast radio ships and moving vehicles. Even in this day it is possible to control these moving carriers by means of radio energy."

The latest development is the discovery of micro-waves, so small that they are measured in centimetres. Micro-wave power is a high degree of efficiency at receiving stations.

Further, concentration of the radio "beam" in one direction also a late development, means a higher efficiency of power at the receiving end. Mr. Cockaday has been conducting investigations into the concentration of beams.

The future can easily be imagined. The initial source of energy would be huge power plants at natural water-power developments. These developments would transmit power to various cities and community centres, to be redistributed within their domains.

Each community would have a retransmitting station, to direct the energy categorically—domestic appliances, moving vehicles, etc. The "beams" would be transmitted at various levels for different uses—perhaps above house tops for domestic use, and another at a level where automobiles might pick up the power. To save loss of power, a receiving station at the far end of the city would pick up unused power, storing it for redistribution.

Applied to vessels at sea, the problem of diminishing fuel would no more trouble the captain. The course of the vessel might even be simplified, the power beam acting both as energizer and course-director. In the event of storms at sea, steam batteries would reserve enough energy to operate the vessel until it found the "beam" again.

Railroads would be revolutionized, and aeroplanes might utilize the two-fold advantage of the power "beam" as a course-director and energizer.

Infantile Paralysis

New Cure Has Yet To Be Found By American Scientists

The medical profession, in United States at least, is still at a loss for facts concerning the cause or cure of infantile paralysis. It was agreed by physicians and scientists attending the twelfth annual meeting here of the Association for Research in Nervous and Mental Disease.

Even the convalescent serum, so generally advocated and administered during last summer's epidemic, is not yet proved effective; the most that can be said for it is that it does no harm, and most physicians believe in administering it on the theory that it is better to give the patient the benefit of the doubt as to its value, according to several experts.

Speaking of increased taxes, it is sporting to jump on an income when it's down?—New Britain Herald.

Irish harps are becoming so rare in Ireland that some were sold recently for \$500 each.



She: "When you were young, did you mother teach you the language of flowers?"
He: "She called me 'Lout', 'Clumsy Fool' and 'Idiot', when I told you her carnations."—Pages Gales, Yverdon.

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Decline In Educational Standards

President Of Dalhousie University Refers To School Problems

"There has been a decline in Canadian educational standards during the past few years," declared Carleton W. Stanley, president of Dalhousie University, in a year-end interview on education in general. "And this must be eliminated if Canada is to maintain that glorious democracy that has featured her educational system in the past."

Dalhousie's new president lauded the widespread systems of scholarships in British universities, stressed the need of greater development along similar lines in Canadian universities, and remarked that present-day students exhibited a gratifying interest in their work.

"The decline in educational standards," commented President Stanley, "is due to the swollen attendance at practically every university and high school in Canada, a problem that is becoming more acute every year. Underserved for even such smaller attendances, this appalling increase means that institutions of learning are physically unable to do the work they were intended to do."

He said that, while educational authorities were quite frank about this matter among themselves, there seemed to be some unwillingness to discuss it openly; something that must be done very soon.

"The one direction in which we have grown away from democracy," he continued, "is that the cost of education has increased enormously. This is largely because of the increased attendance, and the consequent need for more buildings and for larger staffs, not through the increase of teachers' salaries, as many suppose. These have not nearly kept pace with the cost of living."

Agree On Grain Quota

British Millers and Farmers Reach Agreement On Government Scheme

The London News Chronicle states that British millers, farmers and corn merchants have agreed to the government's scheme for a quota on wheat importations on condition that a duty be placed on flour imports with either preference or a quota in favor of Empire products.

The newspaper said further discussions on the wheat question were held and the three interested groups came to an agreement on the scheme which they claim will be acceptable to the government.

The News Chronicle said the machinery for the operation of the plan had been agreed upon also. It is urged the adoption of a preference on flour from the Dominions removes the objections of Canadian flour exporters and at the same time enables the British farmer to believe his feeding stuffs will be cheaper as a result of increased home production.

International Wheat Movement

Movement Of Wheat And Flour Has Been Satisfactory

Considering the period from Aug. 1 to Dec. 17, the international movement of wheat and flour has been satisfactory, says a statement issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. World shipments for the first 20 weeks of the present cereal year have amounted to 299,000,000 bushels, compared with 311,000,000 bushels for the corresponding period last year.

Considering existing tariffs against imported wheat, milling quotas and other restrictive measures in effect in continental European countries, as well as the available surplus of domestic wheat in importing countries, the international movement of wheat during the past four and one-half months has been an encouraging factor in the wheat situation. In spite of the many difficulties resulting from the present economic situation, surplus stocks of wheat are moving into consumption at a rapid rate.

The Great Debt Illusion

If Germany defaults on her debts Great Britain is bound to follow. There is no use continuing this illusion of international debt and reparation payments. We may have social upheavals in which more than reparations and international debts may go by the board.

A psychologist finds that white babies develop faster than negro babies.

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Control Of Trachoma

Regulations Expected To Be Instituted In Saskatchewan

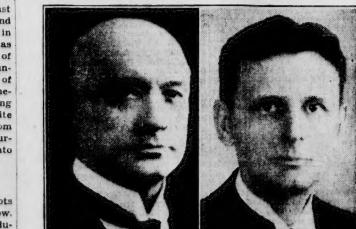
Special regulations covering the control and prevention of trachoma in Saskatchewan are expected to be inaugurated in the near future, following approval of such action at a meeting of the provincial council on public health, held recently at the office of Dr. P. C. Middleton, Deputy Minister of Public Health at Regina.

Such regulations will be only part of wide changes to be made in regulations for the control and prevention of communicable diseases in the province. Present regulations, Dr. Middleton states, have not been revised since 1923.

Reduction In Milk Price

Through agreement with the New England Milk Producers' Association the milk distributors of Boston have recently lowered their retail price by ten cents per quart, following reduction of a cent in the wholesale price for the second time in a week. This is the lowest price Boston has had to pay for its milk in the past 15 years.

NEW RAILWAY APPOINTMENTS



John MacMillan (left) relies as General Manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway Telegraph Department on January 1st, after having been in the service since 1883, and General Manager since 1921. It is announced that W. D. Neil (right) is appointed General Manager of the Department of Communications of the Canadian Pacific Railway, with supervision over the system's telegraph, telephone and radio broadcasting services. Mr. Neil joined the company as an operator in 1905.

Monster Project To Impound Waters Of North Country To Alleviate Drouth Conditions

Rushing streams of Canada's broad north may be put to work in the west country's efforts to halt the ravages of drouth—most fearful destroyer of Canadian grain crops. Gigantic plans advanced for the consideration of two prairie governments involve formation of a barren-lands lake double the size of the Great Lakes, and development of the west's greatest power project within 150 miles of Winnipeg.

Moisture would be added to the prairie's prevailing northwest wind by the proposed flooding of a monster basin in the Northwest Territories. In Manitoba's 400,000 horsepower project, advanced by Premier John Bracken, the province's lakes would be made the storehouse for moisture for the fertile prairie plains in the south.

Three of the great rivers pouring into the Arctic Ocean and Hudson Bay would be harnessed if the two projects were put into force. The Mackenzie River, the St. Lawrence of the north, and the Copernicus would be dammed to form the new lake in the barren; and the flow of the wandering Saskatchewan would be diverted if the Manitoba plan were brought into effect.

"The more information we obtain, the better the Manitoba project looks," stated C. H. Atwood, Deputy Minister of Mines and Natural Resources, commenting on the plan advanced by Premier Bracken. At the last session of the legislature, \$12,000 was set aside for investigation of the plan for storing the flood waters of the Saskatchewan and Manitoba's northern lakes.

At the present time, the Saskatchewan flows into the north end of Lake Winnipeg at Grand Rapids, about 75 miles southeast of The Forks. Under the Bracken plan, the river would be diverted south through lakes Winnipegosis and Manitoba, which parallel Lake Winnipeg on the west, and a powerful head of water would be obtained on the Dauphin River, flowing from Lake Manitoba to Lake Winnipeg.

It has been pointed out that the water-table on the Portage Plains

would be higher if the lake levels were higher. Mr. Atwood declared: "Should drying out in the south draw on the water-table, it is held and as a result the sum total of available ground moisture is diminished. Besides, higher levels are sought by fishermen, duck hunters and muskrat trappers."

Though no estimate has been made of the possible cost of the Bracken project, since full information is not available as yet, it is concluded that the work would not involve a large outlay. A dam would be constructed at Grand Rapids and possibly a canal to shorten the course of the Dauphin River where the power plant would be located, but few other works are at present considered necessary.

Shipment of western coal by barge down the Saskatchewan River, which flows from the Rockies' foothills, is one of the possibilities envisaged in the Bracken plan. Once the Mackenzie tobes, the barge coal could be routed by means of canals and locks to the north end of the lake, and then to Winnipeg. Enquiries regarding the project have been received at Winnipeg from governments of the other prairie provinces, from engineering firms and from municipal governments.

Rough details of the proposal to flood a great area in the northwest by damming the relatively narrow valleys of the north flowing Mackenzie, Copernicus and Dauphin rivers have been outlined by G. T. Magwood, Herbert, Sask. They are in the hands of Hon. J. F. Bryant, Saskatchewan Minister of Public Works, in his capacity as chairman of a provincial commission on conservation and afforestation.

"Such a lake would flood country still unsettled, and that would involve no expense," reads Mr. Magwood's letter to the commission. "Water power in the Copernicus mineral region would be a source of revenue and the opening of a vast stretch of Cambrian shale mineral deposits would also be a reward. Such an inland lake would solve our drouth problem, for it would take moisture from the Pacific, at present dried out of the winds by the ridge of the Rockies, and scatter it over the prairies."

Travel By Dog Team

In Northern Canada

Obtaining Suitable Feed For Dogs Always Presents Difficulties

One of the most difficult problems confronting the winter travel in Canada's far North is the supply of suitable and suitable feed for the dogs, according to the records of the North-West Mounted Police and Yukon Branch Department of the Interior. If possible a supply of dried fish or meat or both should be secured before going into the North. Each dog should be allotted a pound and a quarter of good dry fish per day when not working, and a pound and a half when working or working months. If the fish is meat or dry with little fat, one and a half pounds of tallow per week for each dog should be provided in addition. Another advantage of bringing in the supply of dog feed from the "outside" is that radical changes of diet almost invariably impair the efficiency of the team. Should it be impossible to carry dog feed into the country the traveler will be well advised to accumulate dog feed at every opportunity which may present itself within the north country. In very few localities will the local supply more than meet the needs of the dog teams that will have to depend on it.

Leap Year Gains

Extra Day Will Bring Added Revenue To Government

The year 1924 being a Leap Year, the Empire stands to gain several millions of pounds, the proceeds of the extra day—February 29. The Post Office will reap a harvest in stamps, telegrams and from the telephone service, while Customs and Excise will bring added funds to another Government Department. On the other hand, the housewife whose husband is paid monthly will be forced to give forty cents to her family on that day! The man or woman who takes train to business must need spend on fares and keep during the extra day. It is only the piece workers who seem to benefit by the additional day.

"No Robert married a social nobody; and just think, his ancestors came across in the Mayflower." "That's all right; her folks came across with half a million."

Bacon Trade Poor

Big Drop In World Prices Is Given As Cause

The action of the Irish Free State Government in placing a protective tariff on bacon from which the various portions of the British Empire are exempt is taken at Ottawa as an encouraging step towards Empire trade. However, government experts see little probability of ever building up a trade in it, that would involve such a sacrifice of the Canadian bacon. Ireland is itself one of the world's most noted producers of bacon which tops the market in the United Kingdom.

The bacon trade is in a bad way at present. The prices are very low. Bacon is offered retail in Canada as low as 10 cents a pound when not so long ago it was 40 and 50 cents. The big drop in this country came when Canada started exporting. For several months this year the supply was no greater than needed to meet domestic supply and prices held up. Eventually there was a surplus and when the export business started, domestic prices tumbled to an equality with world prices.

Raw Furs From Russia

Raw furs from Russia will, in future, be permitted to come into Canada. Dried, dressed or manufactured furs will still be kept out. This is the effect of an order-in-council made public. The banning of furs from Russia developed considerable opposition from furriers of Canada. Protests were made to the Government with a view to having the order-in-council amended so as to permit the entry of raw furs.

Mason: "I heard on the wireless last night that it was certain to rain today, so I propose that we leave off work before we get wet." (Molton carried unamusedly)—Bondage magazine, Stockholm.

Garden Freshness—Always

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"Fresh from the Gardens"

Disarmament—Or War?

In the month of February, 1932, there will be convened a great conference of all nations to deliberate upon the problem of how to bring about world disarmament. It will be one of the most representative conferences ever held, while its decisions will be the most momentous character, fraught with tremendous good or ill for all peoples.

A cynic may be inclined to inquire as to the necessity for a disarmament conference in view of the fact that in 1914-1918 a great war was fought with the object of ending all of the war. The nations which avowed this they were to be fought to prevent future war. Why the continued necessity for huge armaments; why the necessity for a solemn convocation of the nations to endeavour to bring about disarmament?

The truth is: War will never be ended by war. The Great War 1914-1918 was not the first one to be fought to prevent future war. We read in the works of Mr. James Branch Cabell, an erudite student of the history and customs of the South of France, of how the Duc de Puyssange in the year 1897 addressed his ten-year-old son in these words:

"Now that we have almost reached the eighteenth century, and all the nations have signed that treaty of Ryswick to prevent there ever being any more wars, and people are riding about peaceably in sedan chairs, and are living in America," etc.

Yet how many wars have been fought since 1897 although even then there was a treaty signed by "all" nations to prevent war?

Following the Great War 1914-1918, the nations set up a League of Nations having as its main purpose the prevention of war. Notwithstanding that two of the greatest nations of the world refused to become members of the League, it has accomplished much, but not enough. Then followed the treaty of Locarno, the Washington conference which achieved a measure of limitation of naval armaments, and finally the Kellogg Peace Pact, signed by practically every nation, declaring war an outlaw and solemnly pledging themselves, each to the others, never to resort to war as an instrument of national policy against any other nation.

And yet, the nations continue to be armed camps. The so-called peacetime armies of today outnumber those maintained prior to 1914. War instruments and machines of destruction not only possess the land and all the seas, but they drive under the seas and fly over the land. In a machine, armies, navies and air forces are being developed, and the result is a leap forward in the power of destruction and horrors of suffering previously unsurpassed in man's imagination.

At a time when millions of men are out of productive employment, when want and suffering stalk through hundreds of thousands of homes, when practically every nation is plunging deeper and deeper into debt, billions of dollars are being spent annually to increase and strengthen these huge war machines. Nor is it the semi-civilized, least intelligent, the non-Christian nations which are the leaders in these insane and criminal acts, thus forcing civilization and Christian people to prepare to defend themselves. No, it is the nations which boast of their higher civilization and call themselves Christians who are setting the pace in preparing for another war.

Soviet Russia, which claims it is setting an example to the whole world in the development of a new order, a better way in which mankind should live, is one of the most ardent offenders, with its government compelling the people to learn all the arts of war hand in hand with peace. The United States, far removed and immune from the century old suspicions, jealousies and hatreds of Europe, and safe from attack, leads the van in demanding a huge navy and in the maintenance of a large standing army. France remains armed to the teeth, with Italy a close second. Great Britain has gone farther than any nation in reducing armaments and is prepared to go much farther, prepared to go the limit in fact, if other countries will do likewise.

The hope of the world lies in the success of the forthcoming disarmament conference. War will not end war; rather each war but precipitates another. Disarmament alone will prevent war: it is the sole preventive measure, and in this case prevention will become highly mechanical, give a rifle and he will not be happy or content until he uses it. Give a nation a huge army, a powerful navy, airships and submarines, and as sure as night follows the day, it will, sooner or later, make use of them.

The hopes, the prayers, every course of influence possible by each and every individual should be directed to making the forthcoming conference a success, wholly and completely so. Then, indeed, will a new day dawn for all nations and peoples.

Dominion Checker Tournament

To Be Held in Regina, Commencing February 8th

The Canadian Checker Association is holding the Annual Dominion Checker Tournament at Regina, Sask., for the week commencing February 8th, 1932. A cordial invitation to attend is extended to anyone interested. The committee hopes to make this a real tournament. Further participation may be obtained from J. E. Watson, 974 Athol St., Regina.

How Many?

"Now, boys," said the school teacher, "is there any question you would like to ask me about long measure before I pass on to the next class?" "Yes, sir," said Jimmy Jones, "how many policemen's feet does it take to make a Scotland Yard?"

"Do Fish Ever Sleep?" asks a scientific article. Well they ought to with all the free river, lake, and ocean beds.—Final Fifth Messenger.

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For many years Holland has been practically the sole source of supply for Canada of flowering bulbs, such as tulips, hyacinths, daffodils and the many other varieties that bloom in the spring. The monopoly of this business enjoyed so long by Holland is already being affected by Canadian-grown bulbs. In recent years the bulb industry has developed substantially on Vancouver Island and in the Fraser Valley, British Columbia; so much so that it has now grown to such a point that considerable quantities are being exported.

A recent statistical survey placed the bulb acreage and production for the year in the two districts mentioned as follows: narcissi, 48 acres and 9,889,000 bulbs; early tulips, seven acres and 628,500 bulbs; Darwin tulips, 22 acres and 1,924,500 bulbs; gladioli, 58 acres and 5,899,500 bulbs; iris, eight acres and 800,000 bulbs; other bulbs, including lilies, tulips, crocuses, 15 acres and about 500,000 bulbs. The bulbs grown in British Columbia are first class in size and quality and the equal of the best imported.

3 MONTHS OFF WITH NEURITIS

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Guarding Marriage Rites

Increasing Luxury On Subject Of Marriage Is Noted

The Archbishop of Canterbury, commenting on what he described as the "increasing luxury on the subject of marriage" in the Church of England, has enjoined the clergy to exercise care in authorizing marriage ceremonies and outlined a series of questions to be answered by couples before banns are published.

Clergymen, he said, should solemnize no marriage for "any person who had previously been married and divorced, if the former husband or wife is still alive." Neither, he said, should they marry any one who has not been baptized.

Asthma Doesn't Wear Off Alone. Do not make the mistake of waiting for asthma to wear away by itself. While you are waiting the disease is growing stronger and stronger and you live in danger of stronger and yet stronger attacks. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy taken early, will prevent imminent condition, become chronic and saves hours of awful suffering.

"Elephants" in Quake Area. Sufferers in the earthquake area of New Zealand received messages of consolation from all parts of the world, but the one that brought the greatest smile was from a soap company in Dayton, Ohio, to a Napier firm, saying: "We are certainly sorry to learn that your plant and buildings have been destroyed by the elephants."

Nearly 250 exhibits were displayed at this year's ideal home exhibition in Glasgow, Scotland.

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Aberdeen-Angus Directors

Directors For 1932 Of Canadian Association Are Announced

Directors of the Canadian Aberdeen-Angus Association for 1932, elected by mail vote, were announced by E. W. Crawford, of Winnipeg, secretary. They are: For Ontario and eastern provinces, John A. Brown, Forest, Ont.; and T. A. Edwards, York, Ont.; for Manitoba, Harry Leeder, Burnside, and James Turner, Carroll, for Saskatchewan, W. J. F. Warren, Bellevue, and W. D. Lyon, Devon, for Alberta and British Columbia, E. W. Jones, Calgary; S. J. Henderson, Lacombe, Alberta, and L. R. Buchanan, Pincher Creek, Alberta.

The president and vice-president of the association will be elected at the first meeting of the new directors.

Fewer British Vessels

Montreal Port Shows Falling Off In Vessel Traffic Here In 1931

Fewer British vessels entered the port of Montreal during the navigation season of 1931, according to the report of the port wardens. A total of 108 British vessels used the port, a decrease of 68 over 1930.

Depressed trade conditions all over the world are reflected in Captain C. R. Brown's report, showing that the total number of overseas vessels to use the port decreased by 18, or by a tonnage of 322,556. A total of 798 overseas vessels of all registries called here during the year, a tonnage of 3,380,393.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

DEPRESSION DAINTIES

By Betty Barclay

Because Old Man Depression is still hanging around to annoy us, we don't mean that we are forced to go without a tasty dish or two a day. Here are two that may be prepared economically, and that will prove delicious:

Pot Of Gold Dessert

Serves 4

- 1/2 cup sugar.
- 1/2 cup cornstarch.
- 1 teaspoon salt.
- 1 cup milk.
- 1 cup orange juice.
- 2 cups whipped cream.

Mix dry ingredients, add milk and orange juice and cook in double boiler until thickened. Add butter. Pour into individual molds. Cool. Serve with milk or cream.

Orange Canape

Individual Service

Peel oranges and slice in 2 or 3 thin slices. Allow 1 large or 2 small slices to a serving. Arrange on lettuce. Sprinkle with 1/2 teaspoon cornstarch. Serve with French dressing. Garnish, if desired, with slices of stuffed olive or with small strips of pimiento.

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Grain Raising On Indian Reserves. Indians in the three Prairie Provinces of Canada had under cultivation in 1930 about 112,000 acres. The records of the Department of Indian Affairs also show that in the spring of that year these wards of the Government sowed 38,106 acres to wheat, 24,759 acres to oats, 5,442 acres to barley, 2,018 acres to rye, and several hundred acres of gardens. They summer-fallowed approximately 32,273 acres.

Too Many Middlemen

If the United States folk are disrespectful to the Canadian dollar, they should think of the many middlemen import raw materials from abroad through agencies in that country? There are too many middlemen getting their "kick" before the ultimate consumer receives his goods. In planning to stop this business the minister of trade and commerce is on the right track.—Toronto Globe.

Douglas' Egyptian Liniment, always quick, always certain, soothes, bleeds instantly, cauterizes wounds and prevents blood poisoning. Splendid for muscular rheumatism.

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Medical Expert Dies

University of Alberta Professor Is Martyr To Science

Martyr to his science, Dr. H. M. Vang, M. Sc., professor of medical jurisprudence and assistant pathologist at the University of Alberta, died here December 29, 1931.

He gained an enviable reputation as an expert in crime detection through medical science. Blood poisoning, as the result of a slight injury to his thumb while engaged in post-mortem work, caused death. He was investigating the circumstances surrounding the death of H. C. Larson, murdered farmer at Consort, when he became ill on December 17.

He was a native of London, England, and a graduate of the University of Alberta.

Short Paid Letters

Christmas Greetings From United States Lacked Necessary Stamps

So many United States citizens forgot to add an extra one cent stamp to the envelopes bearing their Christmas cards this season that no less than 723,000 letters from across the border were being held up in Toronto during the holiday rush.

To avoid a recurrence of the difficulty, Toronto authorities stated recently, Ottawa is making a request to Washington postal administration to make better known the fact that it takes three cents to carry a letter from the United States to Canada.

The oil For the Athlete.—In rubbing down the muscles, you will find Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil an excellent article. It renders the muscles and joints pliable, takes the soreness out of them and strengthens them for further exertion. It is an up-to-date stand pre-eminent for this purpose, and athletes who for years have been using it can testify to its value as a lubricant.

Results Men Back To Work

The Oshawa plant of the General Motors of Canada, Ltd., has recalled 1,000 of its employees to work during the month of December. Improved business conditions have helped in restoring the pay roll to a nearly normal condition.

Queer Fish

An exploring expedition came across some queer fish in Singapore. The fish were so small that they could climb steep canal banks by means of their tails and fins. They can travel on land as fast as a man walking slowly.

Why is that a big heart and a big pocket book seldom travel far together?

A trust may be able to limit the output of whiskey, but it can't limit the input.

Practical Stock Raising

Short Course Farm School May Be Established

Possibility of a new type of short course farm school in practical stock raising, conducted in conjunction with the Dominion experimental farms, was forecast by Hon. Robert Weir, Federal Minister of Agriculture.

While discussing the work being done by the Federal Government under the loaning policy, Mr. Weir stated that he had in mind the establishment of short course schools on the experimental farms at such times as funds for such work might be available.

Such a course, he said, would give an opportunity to farm boys to go to one of the farms during the winter months, where he could get good practical training in stock breeding, which he could learn the value of good foundation stock.

Educating Canada's Indians

A total of 350 centres of Indian educational activity in Canada, composed of 78 residential schools and 272 day schools, is reported for 1930 by the Department of Indian Affairs. The total enrolment was 15,743 and the average attendance, 11,579.

A yield of 75 bushels of Garnet wheat to an acre was obtained on a small acre near Edmonton, Alberta.

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-BY-

MARGARET FIEDLER

"The Splendid Foe," The Herald of the West
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CHAPTER X.—Continued

Hastening their pace, she and Nick skirted up the edge of the lake where Lady Latimer awaited them, and as he introduced the two women to each other it seemed as though the eyes of the woman on the bank asked hastily, almost frightenedly: "Will you prove friend or foe?" And Jean's eyes, all soft and luminous like very real woman's in the presence of love, signalled back steadily: "Friend!"

"Claire!" said Nick. And Jean thought that no name could have suited her better.

She was the slenderest thing, with about her the pliant, delicate grace of a harebell. Ash-blond hair, no fair that in some lights it looked silver rather than gold, and a smile that lit up her face like a gleam of the sun. Only it was not quite a Gleuze, Jean reflected. There was too much character in it—a certain gentle firmness, something curiously still and patient in the closing of the curved lips, and a deeper appeal than that of mere wondering youth in the gleam of the eyes. They were woman's eyes, eyes out of which no weeping could quash the wisdom of some past or present sorrow.

"So you are one of the Charwood Petersons?" said Lady Latimer in her soft, pretty voice. "You won't like

me, I'm afraid!"—smiling—"I'm living in your old home."

"Oh, Jean won't quarrel with you over that," put in Nick. "She's got a delicious castle all her own some-where in the wilds of Europe."

"Yes, Beltré is really my home. I've never even seen Charwood," smiled Jean. "But I should like to some day, if you will ask me over."

"Oh, yes, certainly you must come," replied Lady Latimer a little breathlessly. But she seemed unconsciously flustered, as though Jean's suggestion in some way disquieted her.

But of course, Charwood—now— isn't a bit like what it must have been when the Petersons had it. I think a place changes with the people who inhabit it, don't you? I mean, their influence impresses itself on it. If they are good and happy people, you can feel it in the atmosphere of the place, and if they are people with bad and wicked thoughts, you feel that, too. I know I do. And there was no doubt in the mind of either her mother or that she was referring to the last-named set of influences.

"But I think Charwood must be lovely, since it's your home now," said Jean sincerely.

"Oh, yes—of course—it is my home now," Lady Latimer looked troubled. "But other people live—have lived there, it's changed hands so many times, hasn't it, Nick?"—turning to him for confirmation.

"No, it's the same," he said, smiling. "He, too, appeared troubled."

"Of course it's changed hands—and heaps of times," he replied quickly. "But I should think your influence would be enough to counteract that—of—everybody else. Look here, chuck discussing rotten, psychic influences, Claire, and come on in the house."

"No, I can't," she replied hastily. "I haven't my skates here."

"That doesn't matter. We've a dozen pairs up at the house. One of them is sure to fit you. Let me get and collect a few."

He wheeled as though to cross the lake on his proposed errand, but Jean, looking back, had her hand quickly on his arm.

"No, no," she said. "I can't skate this morning. I'm on my way home." "Oh, change your mind," begged Jean, noticing with friendly amusement Nick's expression of discontent.

"No, really I can't," Claire's face had whitened and her big eyes sought Nick's in a kind of pathetic appeal.

"Adrian is not a very well today. My husband," she added explanatorily to Jean.

The latter was conscious of a sense of shock. She had quite imagined Lady Latimer to be a widow, and had been mentally engaged in weaving the most charming and happy-ever-after of romances since the moment she had seen that wonderful change come over Nick's face. Probably her impression was due to the manner of his first introduction of Claire's name, "Mrs. Adrian,"—Lady Latimer, without reference to any husband lurking in the background.

She observed that Nick made no further effort to persuade Claire to remain, and after exchanging a few commonplace remarks the latter continued her way back to Charwood.

It was so nearly dark when she did not seem worth while resuming their skating. Besides, with Claire Latimer's refusal to join them, the suggestion seemed to have lost its charm, and when Jean suggested a return to the house Nick assented readily.

"It was a very sweet—your Lady Latimer," remarked Jean, as they walked back over the frosty crisp turf. "But she looks rather sad."

And she isn't the kind of person one associates with sadness. There's something so young and fresh about her; she makes one think of spring flowers."

Nick's face kindled.

"Yes, she's like that, isn't she?" he answered eagerly. "Like a pale gold garden narcissus."

They walked on in silence for a few minutes, the thoughts of each in their mind dwelling on the woman who had just left them. Then Jean said softly:

"So that's the 'prior claim'?"

"Yes," he acknowledged simply. "You never mentioned that she had a husband concealed somewhere. I quite thought she was a widow till she suddenly mentioned him."

"I never think of him as her husband,"—shortly. "You can't make light and darkness."

"I suppose he's an invalid?" ventured Jean.

Nick's face darkened.

"He's a drug fiend," he said in a low, hard voice.

"Oh!"

After that one breathless exclamation of horror Jean remained silent. The swift picture conjured up before her eyes by Nick's terse speech was unpleasantly revolting.

Years ago she had heard her father

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describing the effect of the drug had

yielded to it. He had been telling her

mother about it, characteristically obli-

vious of the presence of a child of

eleven in the room at the time, and

songs of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for

Pale People, punctuated by the

little, stricken murmur of pity from

Jacqueline, had impressed a painfully

accurate picture of the patient and

druggist, ever since then, when

drugs had represented to Jean the

utmost abyss.

And now, the vision of that slender, gracious woman, Nick's "pale golden

"Narcissus," lived for a time to a man

who had been told that which

Dr. Williams' friend had become

filled her with compassionate dismay.

It was easy enough, now, to com-

prehend Claire Latimer's curious lack

of warmth when Jean expressed the

hope that she might go over to Char-

wood some day. It sprang from the

genuine shrinking of a woman at the

prospect of being driven to unveil be-

fore fresh eyes the secret misery and

degradation of her life.

Jean was still silent as she and

Nick re-entered the hall at Staple. It

was empty, and as, by common con-

sensus, they instinctively drew towards

the door, Nick pulled forward of her

by the big easy-chair for her. Then

he stood gloomily staring down into

the leaping flames, as though he

had stood the previous evening.

Intuitively she knew that he wanted

to give her his confidence.

"Tell me about it, Nick," she said

quietly.

"May I?" The words jerked into

happily—together. You and Claire. It

sounds a horrible thing to say—to

count on—I know, but a man who

takes drugs—"

Nick interrupted her with a short

laugh.

"You needn't count on Latimer's

smiling out, if that's what you mean.

He is an immensely strong man—like

a piece of steel wire. It will take

years for any drug to kill him. I

understand him utterly—"that it

will kill Claire first."

(To Be Continued.)

Gigantic Engineering Project

Work When Completed Will End
Isolation of Island Dwellers

On the western shore of Saint John

Harbor workmen are toiling to com-

plete a gigantic engineering project,

ultra-modern in construction, and be-

eyond the scope of any similar feat

undertaken by man. A little com-

munity, scarcely changed since its

early days as the nucleus of Saint

John's civilization, exists a few feet

from some of this waterfront ac-

tivity. As they watch the progress

made in work of excavation and con-

struction, the little group of dwellers

are wondering how long they will re-

tire residence on the site occupied

by generations of their families.

The engineering project, a coffer

dam, the harbor walls, and a series

of piers, are to be constructed

within the protecting wall, eliminat-

ing submarine work. Earth and rock

have been excavated to a depth of 30

feet below low water and 45 feet

lower than high tide.

Huiling nearby is a tiny group of

unpretentious dwellings. Their loca-

tion is known as Navy Island. Since

work on the dam started, the small

island has been given a new com-

mon name with the shoreline. Formerly it

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The maintenance of its usual 3 1/2%, and those abroad over \$7,000,000.

The generally leonine business activity is further reflected in com-

mmercial loans, which are \$410,345,000, as compared with \$444,815,977 a year ago. Letters of Credit also

show a reduction—nearly \$10,000,000—obviously due to curtailed international trade.

Total deposits stand at \$647,303,075 as against \$605,580,000 at the end of the 1930 year. The decline, as is well known, has been principally in deposits elsewhere than in Canada, those in the Dominion being down only \$7,180,200, and now amount to \$479,165,964, as against \$488,325,264.

The many shareholders of the Bank will be particularly interested in the Profit and Loss account and the increasing number of shares re-

garded as very satisfactory. Profits for the year amounted to \$5,448,327, and these added to the amount

brought forward from the preceding period, make the total available for

distribution up to \$9,555,105. Pay-

ment of the usual 1 1/2% dividend absorbed \$2,000,000; a contribution

of \$200,000 was made to Officers' and Directors' shares.

The balance of the \$9,555,105, or \$4,405,105 was carried forward to credit of Profit and Loss into the next fiscal year.

Natural Resources Question

Joint Royal Commission To Be Ap-
pointed To Deal With Matter

The government will shortly take

steps to clean up the natural resource

question as it affects Alberta and

Saskatchewan.

A joint royal commission will be ap-

pointed to determine what further

money, if any, these provinces

are entitled to receive in com-

ensation during the period of federal

control. The personnel of the com-

mission is now under discussion at

Ottawa and at the provincial capitals, and an announcement is expected

shortly.

No child should be allowed to suffer

an hour from worms when prompt re-

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terminator.

For Tired Hikers

Some benevolent person, many

years ago, provided a number of

"Traveler's Bites" which may be seen

in Southern Lancashire and in Ches-

hire, England.

They are some seals set up by the

wayside, and bear the inscription

"Traveler's Bite. In addition they

have the words "Look from this to

more lasting rest before you find

the cheer road a few miles west of

Warrington.

Little Helps For This Week

"Not every one that saith unto me,

Lord, Lord, shall enter into the King-

dom of Heaven; but he that doeth the

will of my Father which is in

heaven."—Matthew vi. 12.

What shall I do to be better known?

Thy duty ever;

Thus did full many who yet slept

unknown.

Oh! never, never

Thinkest thou knowest not?

By angel trumpet in heaven their

praise is blown;

What shall I do to gain eternal life?"

Discharge aright

The simple duties with which each day

is rife,

And with thy might,

Ere perfect scheme of action thou

devise.

'Till life be fled,

While he who ever acts as conscious

of his

Shall live, though dead."

—Friedrich Von Schiller.

Ask God to show you your duty,

and then do that duty well; and from

that point you mount to the very

peak of vision.—Edward Everett

Hale.

On mules, we find two legs behind

And two, we find before;

We stand behind, before we find

What the two behind be for.

Japan is aiding its poultry raisers.

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CABINET POSTS AWAIT LIBERALS IN MANITOBA

Winnipeg, Man.—Premier John Bracken has promised cabinet representation to the Liberal Party after the next session of the legislature, in a letter to Dr. Murdoch Mackay, Provincial Liberal Leader. The letter was made public.

The premier said he was willing to give the Liberals more than one cabinet position, but did not indicate how many. At the same time he made it clear he was still holding the door wide open for a union government representing all political groups in the House.

"While not impossible to do so," the letter states, "it is obviously difficult to make any reorganization of the government before the coming session."

"After the close of the session, however, if the Conservative and Labor parties have not accepted the invitation I extended to them, the strongest possible cabinet will be chosen and representation in it will be given to the Liberals of the province, additional to that proposed by me last September."

In first proposing formation of a union government in September, Premier Bracken planned to take one Liberal, one Laborite and two Conservatives into his cabinet. The Labor and Conservative groups turned down the union offer.

If these parties reconsider their decisions and decide to join forces with the government, "the way is left open to do so," Mr. Bracken's letter states. In that event, reorganization of the cabinet would take place before the legislature session opens.

After the next session of the legislature, the premier says in his letter he will have the question of leadership of the government—if it is a coalition government—returned to its supporters.

"When the general election is over it is my purpose to ask that supporters of the administration shall choose who shall lead the government. I do this because I feel deeply that no private feeling or personal ambition should at this time receive any consideration."

World Peace Menace

Armaments and Reparations Are Twin Difficulties

Vancouver, B.C.—The twin difficulties besetting world peace today came into being with the signing of the League of Nations covenant in 1918, and are "armaments" and "reparations," in the opinion of H. R. T. Ralph Buchanan, D.D., Bishop of Calgary, expressed in an address to members of the Women's Canadian Club here.

The result of the excessive reparations demanded of Germany—financial breakdown—was seen by thinking economists, but the League was not popular in 1918 when the Treaty of Versailles was signed.

Poison Wound Suspects

Vancouver, B.C.—Two alleged burglars were wounded by Vancouver police bullets on city streets and eight other suspects were arrested. Police believe the arrests will clear up a number of burglaries and house breakings reported in the downtown and west end districts in the past few weeks.

American Plant For Quebec

Montreal, Que.—The M. E. B. Inc. Company, of New Jersey, will establish a plant at Montserrat to make silk goods and employ 150 workers. Stark Brothers Fibre Manufacturing Corporation, of New York, will build a plant in the province to employ 250 persons.

Object To Lecture

Cardiff, Wales.—It has been reported to the agricultural committee of Glamorganshire that after lectures on horticulture had been delivered in the Cardiff and Swansea prisons, some of the prisoners protested to the governors that such lectures were not included in their sentences.

Writer Hit By Truck

Clarkson, Ont.—Sidney H. Preston, well known author, was struck by a truck while turning in his car on to the Hamilton Highway here, and is lying in a critical condition with concussion of the brain.

By means of a noise-meter, Pittsburgh officials have made tests to learn which downtown street crossings are noisiest.

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Storms in Europe

Resultant Floods Are the Cause Of Six Deaths

London, England.—Deaths from Portugal to Scandinavia and floods in many parts of Europe caused six deaths, and distress for several ships. The British steamer Jersey City went aground off the coast of Portugal, and a motor launch sank in the Thames estuary, but the crew of three was saved.

A violent southwest gale delayed the departure of the liner "Paris" from La Havre, France, three hours. A fishing boat sank in a fierce gale off the Breton coast, but the crew of two was saved.

The wind had reached a force of 80 miles an hour over some parts of Great Britain Wednesday night, January 6, while the Sicily Islands were lashed by a 60-mile gale. The battleship "Texas" was driven ashore by a "cyclone" wave, and the assistance of the British freighter "Trevaylor," which had lost a propeller while drifting in peril off Plymouth.

The tremendous gales were accompanied by rain storms which flooded much of England, Ireland and Wales, and forced suspension of quayside and other activities in many places.

A boat belonging to H.M.S. Whirlwind was swamped at Shoreham and one seaman was lost.

The harbor at Lisbon, Portugal, was shoaled in during fog and several accidents were reported.

The wind in London was so violent that a mail van was blown over on its side in the center of the city.

The weather bureau said the gale was one of several due to strike during the next few days.

From Prague, Czechoslovakia, came reports of floods that submerged many homes and resulted in one death.

Hamberstadt, Germany, reported the deaths of three persons in floods in the surrounding territory.

Considerable property damage but no loss of life was suffered in the neighborhood of Bar-le-Duc, France, where the Marne and several other rivers were in flood.

War On Bookmakers

Drastic Campaign Against Betting Anticipated In Winnipeg

Winnipeg, Man.—Winnipeg bookmakers are reported in for a hot time in the near future. Following the arrest of two officials of the Provincial Treasury Department charged with embezzlement of more than \$100,000 and statements from the accused that they had lost money in race track gambling, provincial authorities are turning their attention to the activities of the bookies.

Police officials decline to discuss the matter, but a drastic campaign against betting is anticipated.

Legislative Sitings

Saskatchewan House To Open On Thursday, February 4

Regina, Sask.—The fourth session of the seventh legislature of Saskatchewan will open on Thursday, February 4, according to official word received from Premier J. T. M. Anderson.

On the same date the legislature of Alberta will open, and also the House of Commons at Ottawa. In view of this popularity of February for opening legislative sittings, it is considered likely that Manitoba's House will also convene on that day, although the province to that effect is as yet lacking.

Friends Of Soviet Union

Saskatoon, Sask.—The Farmers' Union League stated recently that delegates sent by it to Russia would shortly make lecture tours of Saskatchewan and Alberta. Carl Anderson is to visit points in Northern Saskatchewan. L. P. McNamee will speak in the south and Miss Florence Breen will tour Alberta. They have been addressing meetings in Eastern Canada under the auspices of the "Friends of the Soviet Union."

Modern Leader Dies

Lahore, India.—Sir Muhammad Khan, noted Modern leader and delegate to the recent Indian Round Table Conference at London, England, died here at the age of 62.

Royalty At Sandringham

London, England.—The King and Queen are expected to remain at Sandringham, Norfolk, where they spent the Christmas holidays, until the end of this month.

For Imperial Trade

Australia Takes Strong Stand For Trade Within Empire

Cannberra, Australia.—Through the medium of "talking pictures," Prime Minister Joseph Lyons declared the new Australian Government stands for the fullest measure of Imperial preferential trade with Great Britain and her sister Dominions. The Government would earnestly strive to make a success of the forthcoming Imperial Economic Conference at Ottawa, he added.

The speaker "Alexandria" grounded two miles off the coast in Dungeness Bay in the English Channel and later was refloated.

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The first act of the United Party cabinet was to re-appoint Claude Reading to the board of directors of the Commonwealth Bank.

DEBT ACCORD IS BEING SOUGHT BY THE BRITISH

London, England.—Indications that the British Government was seeking to settle its front with the French for the international reparations conference to be held at Lausanne appeared at a meeting of a cabinet sub-committee.

Contrary to expectations, Viscount Snowden of Icknowsham, former Chancellor of the Exchequer, whose stand for British interests in the Hague reparations conference in 1929 made him a national hero, attended the meeting of the sub-committee on reparations.

Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, British treasury expert, who has acted as a link between the British and French Governments in discussions preliminary to the Lausanne conference, also attended.

Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald cut short his vacation in Scotland and prepared to leave for London party to negotiate with France over a date for the Lausanne conference.

The British press for the first time has proposed that the conference be delayed until January 25.

Room For Britishers

Door Still Open For Desirable Class With A Little Capital

St. John, N.B.—The district conference of land settlement superintendents of the Maritime area with officials from Ottawa and Fredericton was in session here.

T. MacGillivray, Ottawa, chairman of the Soldiers' Settlement Board of Canada, said the door was "still open" to Britishers who want to settle with a little investment capital and work hard, and also to other desirable who will not become charges upon the community.

Mail Pouch Disappears

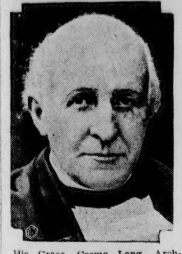
Boston, Mass.—Postal authorities here were notified that a mail pouch containing \$100,000 worth of cheques and securities which had been placed on a Boston-bound train in Lowell, had disappeared.

"WELSH WIZARD" ON REST CRUISE



With a solar loupe concealing the luxuriant crop of hair for which he is noted, David Lloyd George, former Prime Minister of Great Britain and leader of the Liberal Party, is shown with his wife and their daughter, Megan, upon their arrival in Bombay, India. The wartime leader left England with his family, after the recent elections, for a tour in the East, on the advice of his physicians.

CRITICIZED BY PRESS



His Grace, Commo Lang, Archbishop of Canterbury, who has been severely criticized by the British press for the form of prayer which he has authorized for use on January 28, when the Church of England will hold intercession services.

Moutie Has Narrow Escape

Shut Misses Constable's Heart By Narrow Margin

Akavik, N.W.T.—The shot fired at Constable A. W. King, of the R.C.M.P., by a crowd of Indians at a lonely cabin on the old Yukon trail, missed the constable's heart by a scant inch, a mere examination of King's face revealed. The injured man, cared for by Dr. J. A. Urquhart in hospital, is recovering.

A McMillan patrol headed by Inspector Eames is pressing forward 80 miles to reach the Yukon trail cabin to arrest Albert Johnson, who is believed to be the denoted man seen tampering with Indian trap lines and who is blamed for the shooting of the constable.

The wounded officer was placed on a sleigh by his companion, Constable R. G. McDowell, and brought to Akavik.

Give Wrong Impression

Newspaper Criticized On Attitude Towards Schools

Saskatoon, Sask.—Daily weekly newspapers give the child the wrong "slant" on school life, according to Dr. S. R. Laycock, of Saskatchewan University. Newspapers comment on school management, but the child must give up his freedom on returning to the school which the papers give the impression of "prison" and similarly in June, they are "let out" from their mythical school prison. Dr. Laycock, lecturing to a class on school management, declared that newspapers should refrain from such adverse comment.

Back To The Land

Montreal, Que.—In the operation of its scheme for the return to the land of former farmers now living in the city and unemployed, the provincial department of colonization had placed 23,000 persons on the farm, or some 6,000 families, during the year 1923, according to a statement of Hon. Hector Laferte, Minister of Colonization and Fisheries.

Appointed Deputy Governor

London, England.—Sir George Ernest May, a director of the British Overseas Bank and well-known banker, has been appointed Deputy Governor of the Hudson's Bay Company in succession to Sir Frederick Richmond, who has resigned.

Churchill Delivers Address

Praises Premier Bennett As A Man Of Vision

Nassau, Bahamas.—In his first public appearance since his recent election in New York, Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, M.P., former Chancellor of the Exchequer, was guest of honor here of the executive council, the legislative council and the House of Assembly of the Bahamas. His excellency, the governor, Sir Charles Dundas, presided. Mr. Churchill showed facial evidence of his injury but appeared in vigorous health.

"The Bahamas should be the garden of Canada," Mr. Churchill stated in a brief address in which he commended the closest relations with the Dominion. He praised Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, Prime Minister of Canada, as a "man of vision." The Empire will not fall to pieces, it is sound at heart and the workers of Britain have not themselves to keep it safe as of old," Mr. Churchill said.

Japs Capture Port

Huluto Is Taken By Japanese Without Resistance

Mukden, Manchuria.—The port of Huluto, south of Chinkow on the coast of Manchuria, was captured by Chang Hsueh-Liang planned to turn into a great outlet for the products of Manchuria, was captured without resistance by the Japanese.

Japanese army headquarters explained the occupation was part of a campaign to suppress banditry in South Manchuria and that the larger question of the port's future must depend on negotiations in which the Mukden Government of Chang Hsueh-Liang probably will be considered their ally of Chang Hsueh-Liang who was deposed as governor of Manchuria by Japanese troops.

Already, however, influential Japanese are urging that Huluto be taken by the Japanese-controlled communication system for all Manchuria.

Two white men and three Chinese, who had been slightly injured when the plane crashed, were freed by Paulson but subsequently released when the white men refused to have any connection with the case and the Chinese had proved legal entrance to Canada. Paulson's five-passenger plane has been confiscated by the customs department.

STRONG STEPS TAKEN TO CURB UNREST IN INDIA

Bombay, India.—The Government's strict ordinances dealing with every phase of Nationalist activity are now in effect throughout all India.

New and sweeping special decrees, curtailing the whole Bombay presidency, including the Province of Sind, outlawed 500 Nationalist organizations, including Anti-Drum leagues, political schools and boys' labor schools.

All citizens were warned they might be sentenced to two years of imprisonment for peaceful picketing, persuading anyone not to pay taxes, boycotting British goods or public servants, or contributing funds to the Nationalist cause.

Other ordinances, operative in all India, empowered the authorities to fine children for Nationalist activities, the fine being collectable from their parents. Collective fines may be imposed on whole villages and towns.

The authorities may make arrests and searches without warrants or order the imprisonment of persons without trial. They may control public utility services, posts, telegraphs, railroads and steamships, and exercise the right of confiscation of property.

Banks, retail stores and insurance and shipping companies, suffered a serious slump in trade. Nearly all Hindu schools, colleges and colleges remained closed in mourning for the arrest of Mahatma Gandhi, the Nationalist leader.

As it has become a penal offence for newspapers to print Nationalist propaganda or any notices that might be construed as inciting, the congress followers adopted the method of writing their announcements, with chains in huge letters on sidewalks, sides of buildings and other prominent places.

Groups of small boys have been employed by the Nationalists in many cities to parade the streets behind the congress flag and to shout such slogans as "Boycott British Goods," "Gandhi's Government is Here," and "Long Live the Revolution."

In his jail at Yeroda, Mahatma Gandhi continued to enjoy courtesy, even being permitted contact with other Nationalist prisoners. There were persistent rumors Gandhi and other leaders might be deported.

The Government may seize stocks of commodities from private citizens or corporations, compensating them in which case by the Government. The publication of false rumors may be punished by a year's imprisonment.

U. S PROTESTS JAP OCCUPATION OF MANCHURIA

Washington, D.C.—In a broad invocation of United States treaty rights in the Far East, the United States served plain notice it cannot admit the legality of Japan's occupation of Manchuria, nor recognize any resulting regime impairing the open door policy, the nine-power treaty, or the Kellogg pact against war.

No official would forecast what actual steps might follow for the protection of U.S. interests. The terms of all of the international agreements involved are vague with respect to penalties.

The apparent purpose was to marshal world indignation against any breakdown in the treaty structure protecting China, leaving further decisions to be made in the light of developments. Talk of immediate drastic action, including the rupture of diplomatic relations, have found no echo in official circles.

The U.S. notice, sent both to Japan and China, was made public by Secretary of State Henry L. Stimson without comment. It was said at the State Department that the United States had no dispute with Japan as to her legal rights in Manchuria, and no wish to intrude except as U.S. rights are affected or the anti-war treaty violated.

Aviator Penalized

American Airman Fined For Illegal Entry Into Canada

Abbotsford, B.C.—Alvin E. Paulson, Seattle, Wash., aviator, arrested December 22, when his plane crashed while taking off from Seattle, was fined \$500 or three months imprisonment for illegal entry into Canada and failing to report to the proper authorities. He was released on \$5,000 pending payment of the fine.

Two white men and three Chinese, who had been slightly injured when the plane crashed, were freed by Paulson but subsequently released when the white men refused to have any connection with the case and the Chinese had proved legal entrance to Canada. Paulson's five-passenger plane has been confiscated by the customs department.

Canada Weathers Depression

Is In Admirable Position To Participate In First Material Advance

Toronto, Ont.—Canada is weathering the world-wide business depression in a favorable manner and will be in a position to participate in the first material advance, Donald M. Marvin, economist of the Royal Bank of Canada, says in his monthly bulletin.

The review points to the strong position of precious metal production in Canada during the past year and to more favorable external trade conditions created through the new commercial treaty with Australia. At the time, the review mentions the volume of export trade of the country has decreased by more than one-third during the past year.

Challenge To Debate

Hon. Winston Churchill Would Meet Senator Borah On Soviet Question

New York, N.Y.—Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, former Chancellor of the British Exchequer, has challenged Senator William E. Borah to a debate in which the Soviet Russia should be recognized by capitalist governments.

If he is selected from Idaho accepts, he will be expected to defend the policy of Great Britain in recognizing the present Russian Government, which Churchill will defend the refusal of the United States to do so. Mr. Churchill will return to New York January 27.

Early Chicken Hatch

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.—A hen belonging to Mr. Robert Moreland of this town, has surpassed the feat of the Hailfist, Ont., hen reported to have hatched six chicks in the open a few days ago. This hen, a barred rock, has even been permitted contact with other Nationalist prisoners. There were persistent rumors Gandhi and other leaders might be deported.

Nat'l Aviator Is Killed

Miami, Fla.—Dale (Red) Jackson, co-holder of the world's endurance record, who was killed when a biplane he was piloting crashed into the water, was standing above the municipal airport level approximately 2,500 feet to the ground.

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Specials for Friday and Saturday

Spanish Onions, 4 lbs. for.....	.25
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Fresh Eggs, per dozen.....	.15

E. LATIFF

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Mr. Howard Smith Jr. has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith.

A dance will be held at Brant Friday, January 29. Len Davis and his Royal Arcadians will supply the music.

Mr. Howard Smith returned to Champion this week after having spent the holidays in Calgary.

Mrs. J. O. Bell is convalescing after her recent illness.

Word has been received that Mrs. Clarence Davis is seriously ill. The nurse in attendance is Miss Minnie Lobban.

Roy Luchis was a business visitor in Lethbridge Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Groves visited friends in Lomond over the week end.

A large crowd attended the dance held at Alston on Friday January 8. Mrs. Wallis furnished the music.

LOST — Pontiac Moto-Meter. Finder please leave at Chronicle Office.

Mrs. J. Archibald was unfortunate in falling and breaking her ankle while shopping in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clever were visitors in Calgary over the week end.

None but the brave deserve the fair—Romance and Heroes in "The Third Alarm."

Note—Frank Clapp's ad. elsewhere in this issue.

Mr. T. Tredway of Crossfield has been a guest of his relative Miss Willies for the past week.

Campbell's are giving prices in men's wear never equalled before and never again.

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Mrs. Frank Lloyd of Lethbridge, a former resident of Champion is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McNaughton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clapp, Mrs. Roy Luchis and J. W. Brown of the Central Service Station motored to Lethbridge on Sunday.

L. N. Warren is visiting relatives at Anderson, Missouri.

Herman Sison of Butte Montana is in Champion renewing old acquaintances.

Clayton Crane has returned to the University in the States where he will continue his studies after having spent the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Crane of Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Duquesne wish to thank the Champion Elks for the beautiful flowers received during Mrs. Duquesne's recent illness.

Champion Badminton Players Cleans up

A party of local badminton players journeyed to Vulcan last Friday night when they met the Vulcan players in a tournament. The final score sheet showed Champion 112 points to the good. The Vulcan club is a new one and they will no doubt give worthier opposition when the two clubs meet again.

One of the high spots of the game was the Ditto and Campbell team whose score was 15-2. Ditto started the serving and never lost his just service until 11 points were scored against their opponents. Maxwell and Summers also scored a 15-1.

The Champion teams were as follows: Messdames Dupue, Campbell, Watts, McIntyre, Ditto and Fath. Messers, Ditto, Henderson, Starr, Campbell, Maxwell, Summers, McIntyre, Watts and Dupue.

Incidentally the Milo club are coming to Champion on Friday night. This tournament should be a good one as two undefeated clubs are to meet for the first time this year. Come out and watch the local club teams show their wares against very strong opposition.

Mr. Ermin Sison of Butte Montana has been a visitor in Champion for the past week. Mr. Sison contemplates opening a barber shop in the pool hall owned by E. Latiff.

K. R. McLean, R. O. of McLean & Anderson, Sight specialist, 224—8th Ave. West Calgary will make his monthly visit to Champion, Friday, January 29, at the Drug Store.

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Champion's of the World

A rink from the subdivision challenged the world to a game last Saturday. Things were going well for the "world" until the sixth end when "that rock" slipped right through that narrow part. From then on the 'sub' had things slightly their own way. For any further information on the game see the editor, as the writer would rather not say too much about it. However it's a long lane that has no turnings.

Champion to Organize Symphony Orchestra

Gordon McLean has formed the Champion Little Symphony Orchestra. Fifteen members have already enlisted and if there are any others who are interested in joining please get in touch with Gordon McLean. Everyone knows of the abundant musical talent we have in Champion and district so with a little cooperation Champion should make a name for itself in musical circles. A meeting will be held Monday Jan. 18 in the community hall at 8 p.m. Everyone interested come and bring your instruments.

A Hard Time dance will be held Friday, January 23 in the Champion Community Hall. This will be sponsored by the Elks and promises to be an event of the season. The Len Davis orchestra will be in attendance.

An Old Timers Ball will be held in Staveley January 28 in Bruhn's Hall, under auspices of the U. F. A. and U. F. W. A. The Len Davis orchestra will be in attendance. A prize will be awarded to the best waltzers, the competitors must be old timers that have lived in Southern Alberta twenty years or more. Admission \$1.00 per couple, extra lady 25c.

Due to the sudden change in the weather the meeting of the Order of the Royal Purple was postponed from Tuesday January 12 to Tuesday January 19. Keep this date in mind and do your best to assure a full meeting.

Champion United Church Rev. Peter Dawson Minister

Sunday, January 17.
10:30 a.m. Sunday School at Blusson Service will be held at Blusson Sunday morning at 11:30 and every Sunday morning hereafter during the winter months.

8 p.m. Service and Sunday School at Henderson.
11 a.m. Champion Sunday school.
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship at Champion — Subject — "A Blessed Assurance".

Dr. Heal wishes to announce that he will be practicing in Vulcan three days a week Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. His office is located in the Dr. Carson building.

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